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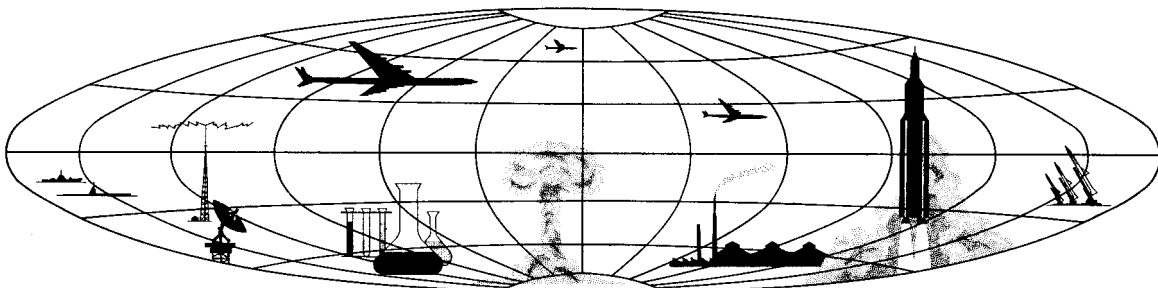


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PREFACE

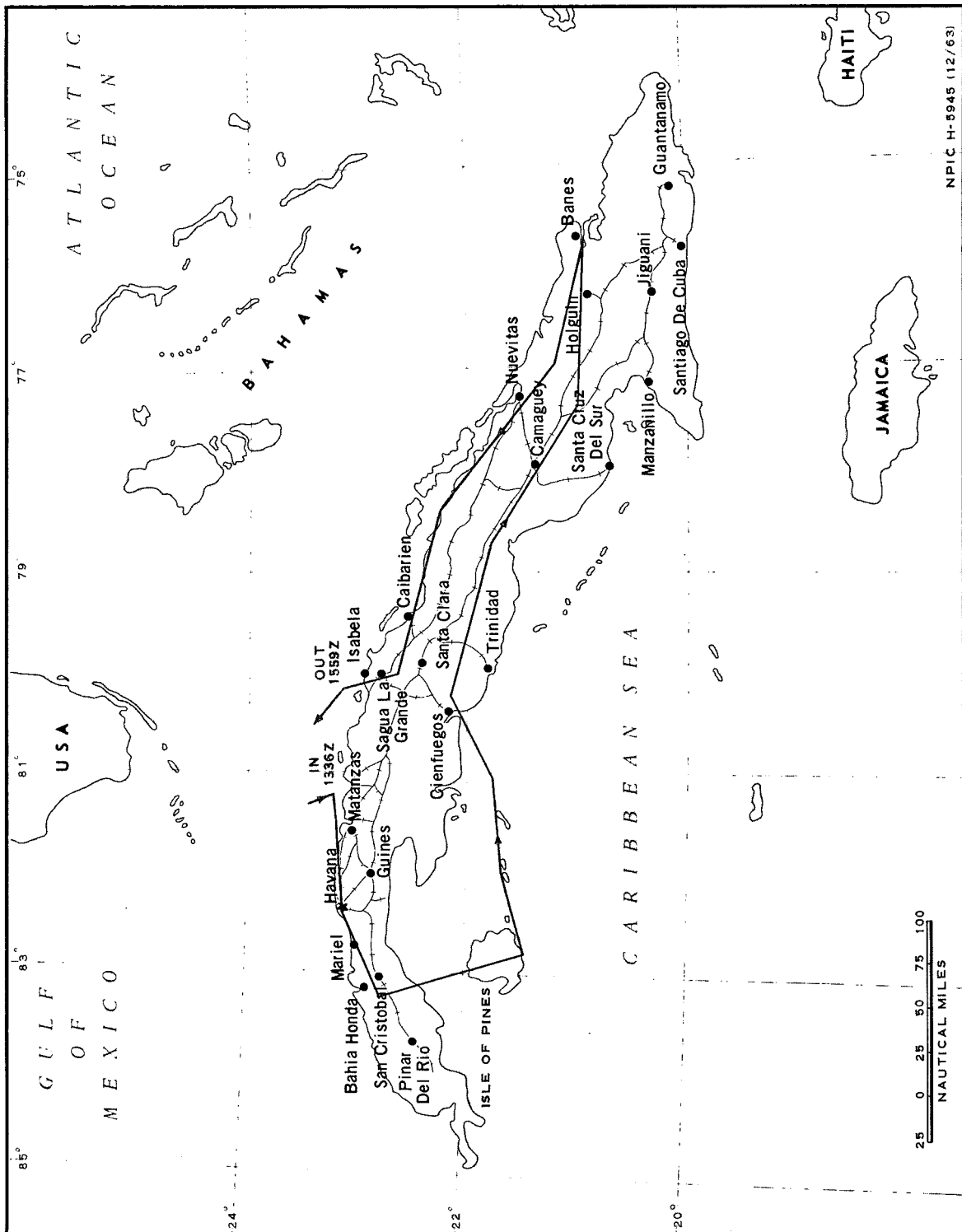
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 3786, DATED 2 DEC 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 3786, 2 DECEMBER 1963

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-MISSILES-

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES, 3 CANVAS-COVERED); ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, ONE CARGO TRUCK, ONE CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, 3 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVETTED, 2 WITH MISSILES), 6 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NW AREA -- 7 CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 FA PIECES.
SSE AREA -- 3 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 7 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

SIXTEEN VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN WOODED AREA.
FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

TWO REVETTED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

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NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

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AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND ONE LIAISON.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANDS AIRFIELD 2252N 08230W

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AIRCRAFT -- 13 PROBABLE FISHBED, ONE PROBABLE FARMER,
AND 4 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

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NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
AIRFIELD APPEARS SERVICEABLE.

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

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NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2208N 08027W

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VESSELS -- 3 PROBABLE PT AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

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VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

KAWAMA MARINA 2307N 08117W

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VESSELS -- 3 PROBABLE P-4 MTB.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX LARGE TENTS (20 NON-SOVIET), APPROXIMATELY
16 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, AND APPROXIMATELY 90 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.
THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT REMAIN AT THE SECURED FROG PARK.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS OCCUPIED AND THE 9-GUN AAA SITE
IS UNOCCUPIED.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE 2255N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- 40 LARGE (26 NON-SOVIET), AT LEAST 15
MEDIUM (10 NON-SOVIET), AND 9 SMALL TENTS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES.
AREA .5 NM WEST -- ONE LARGE NON-SOVIET TENT, ONE
SMALL TENT, ONE PROBABLE SMALL SHED, 20 VAN
TRUCKS AND ONE PROBABLE VAN TRAILER.

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SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA 2142N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

ONE PROBABLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE AND 2 CARGO TRUCKS
OBSERVED.

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CANTEL MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 8 LARGE STORAGE OR MAINTENANCE-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND 4 OTHER BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE PROBABLE NON-SOVIET TENT AND ONE SMALL TENT OR SHED. TWELVE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 6 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. THE 3-GUN AAA SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED.

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LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AT LEAST 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FOURTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA 2258N 08059W

TWO POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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TACAJO MILITARY CAMP 2051N 07558W

AREA 1 -- 6 CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 UTILITY TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. AREAS 2-6 -- CLOUD-COVERED. AREA 7 -- 31 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. AREA 8 -- CLOUD-COVERED.

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PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2244N 08002W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08212W
MADRUGA MILITARY AREA	2256N 08149W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N 08249W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2	2219N 08334W
GUARA SAM SITE	2248N 08213W
TORRENS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08227W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2047N 07618W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2022N 07637W
MARIEL NAVAL BASE AND NAVAL AIR STATION	2259N 08244W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
LA FLORA MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W

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MARIEL MILITARY CAMP LOMA GOBERNADORA	2256N 08251W
CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP COUNTRY CLUB	2121N 07751W
HAVANA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
GUAYABAL MILITARY CAMP	2254N 08237W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2259N 08225W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
CAYO FRANCES ENGINEERING SITE	2238N 07914W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES NE AND NW	2256N 08223W

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